

# COALVILLE TIMES

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## UTAH STATE NEWS

The authorities for the new Green Bay high school building will be held May 15.

Max Johnson, a black, fell down a shaft in a Brigham mine and was instantly killed.

David Brown of Alpine is dead from pneumonia pneumonia, as a result of eating blighted sausage.

A waiter in a Chinese restaurant in Salt Lake City has been fined \$100 for selling liquor to minors.

The new corpse from Parowan that the body of William H. Dodds, who was drowned in the Blue Springs reservoir, has been received.

Collection of the income tax department of Salt Lake City for the first four months of 1919 amount to \$138,347.63, as against \$148,399.52 for the same period of 1918.

The Salt Lake land office, under instructions from the general land office at Washington, has undertaken the work of re-classifying and appraising 179,581 acres of coal land in Utah.

At the next meeting of the directors of the Utah Wool Growers' association it is probable that favorable action will be taken looking toward the storage of part of the Utah clip at some point in the west.

Applicants for teachers' diplomas in the high schools of Utah will have to show they have taken a college course, under a new ruling made by the state board of education at its meeting in Logan.

The Indian War Veterans' committee has decided that the reunion of veterans living in Utah and outside counties will be held in Nephi, August 2 to 5, inclusive. All the Indian war veterans in the state will be invited.

The Federation of Women's clubs of Utah county in convention at Springville went on record for a safe and sane observance of Independence day and for the physical examination of all public school children.

A number of Indians, men, women and children, from the Shoshone Indian reservation, near St. George, are in Salt Lake to testify at the trial of Tom Rice, the Indian charged with the murder of John Rice, his brother-in-law, last December.

Mrs. Marian Bus, a resident of Weber county for half a century, died at her home in Ogden, May 10, at the age of 97. She leaves five children, fifty-one grandchildren, ninety-nine great grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Salt Lake is to have one of the finest mountain summer resorts in the west, and work on a hotel of 500 rooms will be started in the next few days. The hotel is to be located in Emigration canyon, street cars to pass in front of its doors.

The 2-year-old daughter of Bert Cramer, an engineer on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, fell into a creek at Thistle, in Spanish Fork canyon, and was drowned. The mother, in attempting to save the child, jumped into the stream and nearly lost her life also.

The sanitary inspector believes there is danger of a scarlet fever epidemic in the north of Ogden, where he has encountered twelve cases. Unless the sanitary conditions are improved, he says, the health of the entire community will be jeopardized.

About 700 men are at work on the new smelter at Tooele. The smelter will employ from 1,000 to 2,000 men when it is in operation. This alone means that Tooele will have an increase in population of from 1,000 to 10,000 persons, permanently located in that thriving town.

The Salt Lake board of education has denied the request of Governor Roper for permission to ask the public in the public schools of the city for contributions for the fund for the purchase of the silver service to be presented to the new battleship Utah.

The dry goods, clothing and shoe dealers of Provo have agreed to close for a half holiday Wednesday afternoon of each week during June and July. The grocers and other merchants are doing this now. All the merchants have agreed to close at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Jack T. Halbach, who had the distinction of being probably the oldest street sweeper in the United States, died at his home in Salt Lake City on May 10, at the age of 80. While working for the city three months ago, Mr. Halbach received an injury which resulted in blood poisoning.

The news comes from Price that the headquarters of the United Lumber company are about ready to open. There are twenty miles of timber which will carry the water from the Price river over 20,000 acres of land. It is expected that between 2,000 and 3,000 acres will be planted to fruit.

Taking advantage of the recreation hour when all inmates of the state industrial school at Ogden are allowed out on the campus, Louis Christian, aged 16 years, and Carl Palmer, aged 17 years, escaped from that institution, but were later recaptured.

For the first time in three years every man of the class taking examinations for admission to the bar of Utah was admitted by the examining board in Salt Lake last week. There was ten in the class, one of the largest to take the Utah examination in years.

# COAL MINE DISASTER

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN  
LOST THEIR LIVES IN BRIT-  
ISH COLLIERIES.

Only Four Men Taken Alive From the  
Workings. Flames Cutting Off All  
Hopes of Escape of Balance of  
Entombed Men.

Manchester, England.—One hundred and thirty-seven miners lost their lives on Thursday in an explosion in the Wellington coal mines at White Horse, near Bolton, Lancashire. The explosion occurred at about 10 o'clock in the morning, and the flames cut off all hopes of escape of the balance of the entombed men.

A curious fact is that a colliery warning was published in many of the newspapers in the mining districts of the kingdom on Wednesday to the effect that unusually high barometric conditions made the day the most dangerous and that all underground workers should be on the alert. The barometer reached its highest reading in the White Horse district.

King George has sent a message of sympathy to the owners of the colliery.

## HEINZE ACQUITTED.

Jury Finds Former Copper King Not  
Guilty of Misusing Bank's Funds.

New York.—Frederick Augustus Heinze was acquitted Thursday night of charges of misapplication of funds of the Mercantile National bank while he was president of the institution in 1907, and he was cleared of the charges of over-concentration of checks of his brother's firm, Otto Heinze & Co. Thus failed the government's attempt to hold Heinze responsible for financing during the panic of three years ago. Heinze's transactions were held legal, notwithstanding the prosecution's vigorous attempt to prove him a gambler with millions not his own. Heinze has issued a statement denying that the ruin of his credit seems to have been viciously aimed at, and that the delay in trial has cost him between four and five million dollars; but that he still has some of the best copper property in the world, and will devote his attention to it.

## THE FLORIDA LAUNCHED.

Big Fighting Machine Equal to Five  
Ordinary Ships.

New York.—Firing the white starboard ensign of the United States navy at her stern, the stars and stripes at her stern, and a string of gay signal pennants along the 520 feet of her deck line, the battleship Florida, the largest of the American dreadnaughts built thus far, was successfully launched at the Brooklyn navy yard on Thursday in the presence of the vice-president of the United States, the secretary of the navy, the naval attachés of all the powers and a crowd of 50,000 enthusiasts. The 21,250-ton fighting machine is built to carry ten 12-inch guns—the concentrated big gun fire of five ordinary battleships.

## Fight Fans Fall in Lake.

Salt Lake City.—As the spectators of the Sullivan-Thompson fight at Salt Lake were leaving the pavilion Thursday night, a section of the pavilion collapsed and about 100 people were precipitated into the water. All were finally rescued without any fatalities, although at least eight were badly bruised, and struggled by the salt water, while one man sustained a broken leg. The fight resulted in a victory for Thompson, who knocked out Sullivan in the ninth round.

## Twenty Injured by Powder Explosion.

Lansport, Ind.—Three hundred pounds of powder stored in the machine shop of the Chrysler Home company at Trimmer, Ind., seven miles west of here, exploded Thursday night, inuring about twenty residents of the town. John Erroy, in charge of the magazine, cannot be found, and is believed to have been blown to atoms. Injuries in the town were badly shaken, and the explosion could be felt for miles in every direction.

## Kills Direct Vote Bill.

Boston.—Without debate the senate on Thursday killed the house resolution mining Massachusetts an amendment in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote. The vote on the resolution was 11 to 25, three Republicans voting with the eight Democrats in the affirmative.

## Sharp Earth Shock in California.

San Bernardino, Cal.—A sharp earthquake shock frightened the people of the entire valley Thursday at 10:30. The first shock was a heavy one. It was followed by several tremors and a great rumbling that created terror in several sections. No damage has been reported.

## Emperor William Honors Roosevelt.

Berlin.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, delivered a lecture on Thursday on the topic "The World Movement," at the University of Berlin, and received from the university the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The emperor William honored the occasion with his presence. It was the first time the emperor had granted a conference, and the courtesy was significant in view of the fact that the German emperor is at present in mourning for King Edward.

# WHEN WOMEN START WEARING TROUSERS IN KANSAS



# RIVER STEAMER GOES DOWN UTAH ASCENDS MT. MCKINLEY

City of Battle Strikes Rock in Mississippi River and Nine Passengers Are Drowned.

St. Louis.—One woman is known to have been drowned, while it is almost certain that eight others lost their lives when the steamer City of Battle was wrecked Wednesday night, twenty-four miles south of St. Louis. The boat struck a rock and sank within five minutes, the accident occurring at about 9:30 p. m. Mrs. Isaac T. Rhea, of Nashville, Tenn., wife of the president of the company owning the boat, was drowned, and her body has been recovered.

The boat left St. Louis, bound for points along the Tennessee river, at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. The rise of the river had made the voyage precarious as the water was heavily clogged with driftwood.

When nearing Glen Park the boat was drawn shoreward by the current despite the frantic efforts of the pilot. It drifted almost to the bank when it struck a rock.

Peter McLeod, superintendent of a cement company plant at Glen Park, saw the boat sink and went to the rescue of the passengers. He was followed by his entire crew and they worked valiantly to drag the struggling passengers from the water, but it took them at least eight persons to pull Mrs. Rhea, failed to reach the shore. After they were taken ashore, they were given shelter in the line company's boarding house.

## DRIVING WITH ROCKFELLER.

Pleasant Recreation Provided for People of Tarrytown by Their Famous Fellow Townsman.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—To take a drive with John D. Rockefeller has become a regular recreation this spring for a great many of the friends and neighbors of that famous resident of Tarrytown, and he has increased thereby his popularity among the people of the little city. Not a pleasant day goes by without the old king inviting some of them, men, women and children, to ride with him in automobile or carriage, and it is safe to say that the invitations are seldom declined.

Mr. Rockefeller, before starting for a ride, always dons a paper vest, declaring it to be a great protection against cold, and he insists that his guests do the same. After the ride he refuses to take back the automobile, and consequently in nearly every case in Tarrytown one can find a paper vest preserved as a souvenir of a delightful ride with the multimillionaire.

## SLOWLY STRANGLED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate of Wife Murderer Executed in Washington.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Richard Quinn, a wife murderer of Everett, Wash., hanged at the end of the rope beneath the scaffold at the prison Friday morning, and slowly strangled to death, it being twenty-two and a half minutes from the time the trap was sprung until he was taken down.

The horror was not fact, the legend. The scene in the back of Quinn's work was absolutely large, and he held his head back and opened his mouth as the trap was sprung. Attendees were started when Quinn's legs began to kick, and then he was taken down.

He was taken to the hospital after the execution, but he died after twenty-two minutes.

## Japanese Suspected of Murder.

Denver.—The police have come to the conclusion that Genko Mitamura, a Japanese, 25 years of age, was the murderer of Mrs. Riley Wilson, who was killed and strangled to death last Saturday night at her home in this city, supposedly by a Japanese woman who had been employed to clean the house. The murder was not discovered until Monday afternoon. Mitamura was employed by a Japanese house cleaning company in Denver. The murder was one of the most brutal in the history of Denver crimes.

Former Coal Mine Inspector Planted American Flag on Summit of Alaskan Mountain on April 3.

Salt Lake City.—Thomas Lloyd, a former resident of Utah, has evidently succeeded where Explorer Cook failed. Mail advices from Fairbanks, Alaska, dated April 23, state that the American flag placed on the summit of Mount McKinley, on April 3, by Thomas Lloyd and his three companions, had been sighted a few days before the 23d. John M. McLeod, a trapper who has spent his whole life in the north and who had been trapping in the Kaskovien, arrived at Fairbanks with news and reported that in the Kaskovien he met J. K. Baker, a fur buyer, who told him that he had seen, with the aid of glasses, a flag floating from the summit of Mount McKinley on two separate occasions.

McLeod, who is thoroughly familiar with all the approaches to Mount McKinley, says that the ridge upon which the Lloyd expedition ascended is the only possible route over which the summit may be attained.

Thomas Lloyd was for many years a resident of Utah and was appointed coal mine inspector by Governor Heber M. Wells at the beginning of his administration in 1896. Lloyd was born in Wales and came to this country as a young man. He lived in Carbon county, was naturalized there and served as sheriff for several terms. He married there and had a number of children.

## CAR OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES.

Residents of Salt Lake Are Given a Severe Scare.

Salt Lake City.—Cutting a gap in the roadbeds of the Oregon short line, the Rio Grande Western railroad and the Salt Lake & Ogden railway more than fifty feet in diameter and twenty feet deep, 28,000 pounds of dynamite exploded in a box car standing on a spur track opposite Beck's Hot Springs Friday afternoon. A fortunate chance no one was injured. The total damage is estimated at \$9,000. A passing locomotive dropped a spark on the car that contained the dangerous explosive, setting the car afire.

## Fordney Answers Beveridge.

Washington.—Representative Fordney of Michigan delivered a speech on the tariff in the house Friday. Mr. Fordney's speech was intended as a reply to Senator Beveridge's Indiana speech against the tariff. Mr. Fordney declared the senator from Indiana has assumed the Republican party and held himself up to his constituents as a martyr, representing himself as the savior of his people. Representative Fordney took up Senator Beveridge's tariff speech, issue by issue, and delivered what he believed to be an answer to each of them.

## Victory for the West.

Washington.—By the adoption of the long and short haul amendment to the railroad bill in the senate Friday afternoon, the intermountain rivalry with a great victory which far from placing that section at an equality with other sections, and removing many of the barriers long since erected in the path of progress in the west.

## May Head South Pole Expedition.

New York.—A distinguished visitor to this country is Douglas Mawson, professor of geology at the University of Sydney, Australia, who is passing through on his way home, arriving here Friday. Before departing he expects to meet his old chief, Sir Ernest Shackleton. Professor Mawson was a member of the Shackleton expedition which reached the south pole last year. He will continue on to another expedition, and Ernest will not head it the leader will go to Professor Mawson.

# FEAR INVASION OF ORIENTALS

Unrest Growing Out of Possibility of Hindu Invasion of the Pacific Coast Leads to Strong Protests.

San Francisco.—Following a meeting which was a virtual protest against the policy of the government in admitting aliens to this country, the executive committee of the Asiatic Exclusion league was instructed on Monday to make formal complaint against Commissioner of Immigration H. H. North of the port of San Francisco, charging him with violating the law in giving entry to this country of diseased Orientals. The request in this of large numbers of Hindus was laid at the door of the officials as being detrimental to the interests of labor in the United States and particularly in the Pacific coast section.

Secretary Nagle will be asked to make a thorough investigation of conditions here relative to the charges brought against North and the dismissal of the officials will be asked should the accusations be substantiated by the facts produced at the inquiry.

Numerous papers, documents, affidavits and a large amount of data were forwarded to Secretary Nagle by the Asiatic league.

Correcting some of the possibilities of a Hindu invasion of the Pacific coast was increased on Saturday when one of the Sikhs, who brought his wife with him on the liner Mongolia, announced that other Hindu laborers were planning to bring their wives to America and that many already were on the way.

## Warlike Conditions in Ecuador.

Guayaquile, Ecuador.—The British steamer Ecuador with mails from Panama, which was due here May 11, arrived May 10. She had on board government troops from Ecuador bound for Machala. President Alfaro, who has spent the last two days in reviewing troops near the frontier, returned Sunday. He says he found the forces in excellent spirits.

Colonel Molina Ycaza, commander of the southern division of the army, has advanced to Iruya. The army of Machala has been divided into three divisions, commanded respectively by Generals Flavio Alfaro, Franco and Monroy.

## Florence Hay Acquired.

Elko, Nevada.—On the ground of temporary insanity, Florence O. Hay, 18 years old, was acquitted on Friday of the murder of Joseph D. Carroll, her paramour. Carroll, who was the Nevada agent of the Becker Brewing company at Elko, was shot last November by the girl. Carroll had been living with the girl and had promised to marry her. The testimony also went to show that he had about \$3,000 of her money, and had told the girl he was going to quit her, and refused to return any of the money.

## Iowa Miners Resume Work.

Des Moines, Ia.—The new wage contract governing low coal miners and operators was ratified Saturday by the joint conference, and the 16,000 miners who have been on a strike for the past six weeks resumed work Monday. The contract provides for safer mines, a betterment in social conditions and the desired increase in wages. The operators are pleased because of the disciplinary provision which enables them to enforce the contract and which practically precludes the possibility of a strike.

## Socialists Prepare for Campaign.

Chicago.—One hundred and fifty delegates to the National Socialist congress met here on Sunday to prepare for the coming state and congressional campaigns. Encouraged by the election of a Socialist mayor in Milwaukee the party workers are laying their plans for the election of at least one or two congressmen in Wisconsin and southeastern Kansas. There was but one contested delegation, that from California, and this dispute was adjusted.

## Another Record Broken.

Montreal, France.—Daniel Kinet, the Belgian aviator, on Sunday broke the world's record for an airplane flight with a passenger, remaining in the air for four hours and fifty-one minutes. At Chalais-Meudon, April 8, Kinet made a flight with a passenger, of two hours and twenty minutes. Previous to this Orville Wright held the record, having remained in the air at Berlin last September, with a passenger, for one hour and thirty minutes.

## Figured in Labor War.

St. Louis.—J. W. Van Cliven, former president of the National Manufacturers' association, died of heart disease at his home here Sunday. He was nearly 61 years old. Mr. Van Cliven directed the National Manufacturers' association and became a power to reckon with in both the large political parties for reason of his uncompromising attitude toward the big labor leaders.

## Scaled Cliff and Escaped Pursuers.

Lyons, Colo.—Driving a half of bull and daring almost certain death by descent of a precipitous cliff, Gen. Leoy Mitamura, the Japanese suspected of the murder of Mrs. Catherine W. after he made a perilous escape after a night's stay in the mountains, was seen, with the piece of a bull's head and firing as they went. The man disappeared over a mountain ridge and was seen himself over the precipice, reaching the bottom in safety.

# HYDE FOUND GUILTY

KANSAS CITY PHYSICIAN CONVICTED OF POISONING MILLIONAIRE THOMAS SWOPE.

Accused Man's Own Testimony Resulted in Verdict by Jury Which Will Mean Life Imprisonment, Unless Decision is Overruled.

Kansas City.—Dr. H. Clark Hyde, whom a jury on Monday found guilty of murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope, and sentenced to life imprisonment, owns his conviction to his own testimony on the witness stand, says W. C. Cramer, a juror.

Cramer is in reality the man who deposed the physician's fate. Last Sunday night Cramer and R. H. Johnson, a farmer from Hilkey, Mo., held out for acquittal against the rest of the jury. Cramer said: "At first I believed Hyde innocent, and until Sunday night, I voted to acquit him. Then I recalled his testimony about his exorbitant purchases, and I decided he was guilty. I told Mr. Johnson I had changed my vote, and I talked with him about my decision." A strange feature of Juror Cramer's action is that his son, Albert, was recently sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary for murdering Bertha Bowler, his sweetheart.

The return of the verdict was marked by an absence of dramatic features. Mrs. Hyde cried a little when she heard the verdict in the court room. Dr. Hyde did not change his usual stoical expression. Mrs. Logan G. Swope was unmoved when, at his home in Independence, she heard the outcome.

"My home is still open to my daughter," she said. "I feel sorry for her."

But Mrs. Hyde is not going back to her mother. She is still loyal to her husband, and confidently believes the supreme court will free him.

Dr. H. Clark Hyde has been under suspicion in connection with the mysterious deaths and illness in the Swope family ever since the death of Col. Thomas H. Swope in October, 1919. The death of Colonel Swope followed soon after he had had a severe convulsion, and the convulsion, it was charged by members of the Swope family, followed immediately after the administration of a capsule given at the direction of Dr. Hyde. Dr. Hyde said it was a digestive tablet.

It was proven at the trial that Dr. Hyde had purchased cyanide of potassium in five-grain capsules, and he was presented on the belief that he gave one of these capsules to Colonel Swope. Dr. Hyde said he bought the cyanide capsules to kill cockroaches in his office.

Two days before the death of Colonel Swope, Moss Horton, a cousin of the millionaire, died at the Swope home following a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Hyde and Dr. G. T. Twyman of Independence treated Horton. His death is also charged to Dr. Hyde.

## STEAMER WRECKED BY WHALE.

Thrilling Experience of Crew in Battle With Wounded Monster.

Juneau, Alaska.—The whaler Borden, owned by the Tye Whaling company of San Francisco, was wrecked by a blow from the tail of a harpooned whale off the Cape of Monterey on May 12, and sank in four minutes, giving the crew barely time to escape in the small boats. The Borden, harpooned a large whale, which after racing away with the rope, turned about and headed directly for the vessel. Passing under the stern of the boat, the whale delivered a furious blow with its tail and smashed in the hull. The crew rowed a shore and built a fire. The next night they were picked up by a passing vessel. The whale was afterward found floating dead.

## Tex Rickard to Referee Fight.

San Francisco.—Tex Rickard, who is associated with Jack Gleason in the promotion of the Jeffries-Johnson contest, and who came into prominence four years ago when he engineered the Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield, Nevada, was on Monday selected to referee the battle between the two heavyweights. In accepting the place, however, the Nevada promoter made it clear that he would step aside if Jeffries and Johnson agreed upon another man.

## Inauguration Date Not Changed.

Washington.—By the lack of one vote, the house on Monday declined to accord the necessary two-thirds vote to amend to the several acts of the Union the question of changing the date of the inauguration of president and vice president from March 1 to the last Thursday in April. The vote was upon the resolution offered by Representative Henry of Texas (Dem.), reported favorably to the house by the committee on judiciary.

## Negro Convicts Burned to Death.

Centerville, Ala.—Thirty-six negro convicts lost their lives early Monday when the stockade of the Red Feather Coal company at Lucille was destroyed by fire, started by one of the prisoners in an effort to escape. Thirty-five of the convicts were burned to death and another was shot by guards. Among those burned was the negro who started the blaze. It was with difficulty the other convicts were prevented from escaping. The financial loss will reach several thousand dollars.